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2. AFRICA/CHINA

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- "CHINA GOES SHOPPING IN AFRICA", A two-page feature by Philippe
Grangereau, including
- "FRANCE FEARS BEIJING IN ITS AFRICAN PRESERVE" by Christophe Ayad
and Thomas Hofnung
- "INTO NIGERIA, THROUGH THE BACK DOOR", by correspondent in Lagos
Virginie Gomez

3. DARFUR

*** LE FIGARO 5/3/2006

- "DARFUR IS STILL WAITNG FOR PEACE ACCORD", by Patrick de Saint
Exupery

*** LA CROIX 5/3/2006

- "DARFUR AROUSES STRONG SOLIDARITY IN THE US", BY CORRESPONDENT IN
New York Stephanie Fontenoy

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*** LA CROIX 5/2/2006

- "DARFUR PEACE NEGOCIATIONS STILL UNCERTAIN", by Laurent d'Ersu

*** LA CROIX 4/28/2006

- "THREE ARMED FORCES SIDE BY SIDE IN ADRE", by special
correspondent in Adre Laurent d'Ersu

*** LA CROIX 4/27/2006

- "DARFUR REFUGEES HELD HOSTAGE OF THE CHAD CONFLICT", by special
correspondent in Treguine Laurent d'Ersu

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4. CHAD

*** LE MONDE 5/5/2006

- "NDJAMENA VOTERS SPURN PRESIDENTIAL POLL", by special
correspondent in Ndjamen
- "CHAD/SUDAN CONFLICTS: REGIONAL AND GLOBAL STAKES", a two-
background feature, by special correspondent in Chad Jean-Philippe
Remy
- "PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION MADE CRISIS WORSE", interview with CERI
political analyst and researcher Roland by Philippe Bernard
- "BEIJING IS LURED BY THE SMELL OF OIL", by Jean Michel Bezat

*** LA CROIX 5/3/2006

- "ELECTION IS ILLEGITIMATE", Interview with former President
Goukouni Oueddei by Laurent d'Ersu

*** LE MONDE 5/4/2006

- "REBELS THREATEN NEW ATTACKS ON NDJAMENA", by Jean Philippe Remy

*** LIBERATION 5/3/2006

- " A PRESIDENT ON WAR FOOTING", by Stephanie Braquehais

*** LE MONDE 5/3/2006

- "PRESIDENT DEBY SEEKS THIRD MANDATE IN CLIMATE OF CIVIL WAR" by
special correspondent in Ndjamen Jean-Pierre Tuquoi

*** LIBERATION 4/29-30/2006

- "IDRISS DEBY HANDLES PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WITH IRON FIST", by
Christophe Ayad and Stephanie Braquehais

*** LE FIGARO 4/29-30/2006

- "PARIS AND WASHINGTON DIFFER OVER CHAD", BY Patrick de Saint
Exupery

*** LIBERATION 4/28/2006

- "SWEET WORDS BETWEEN CHAD AND WORLD BANK", by correspondent in
Ndjamen Stephanie Braquehais

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*** LA CROIX 4/27/2006
- "FRENCH NGOS CRITICIZE FRENCH SUPPORT OF DEBY", by Catherine Rebuffel

*** LE FIGARO 4/22-23/2006
- "DEBY'S HIT-AND-RUN ELECTORAL ATTACK", by special correspondent in Bongor Patrick de Saint Exupery
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15. CAMEROON
*** LIBERATION 5/2/2006
- "MEDICAL BRAIN DRAIN IN CAMEROON", by correspondent in Yaounde Fanny Pigeaud

16. UGANDA
*** LE MONDE 5/4/2006
- "DISPLACED PERSONS IN ANAKA REFUGEE CAMP SURVIVE ON INTERNATIONAL AID", by special correspondent in Anaka Philippe Bernard
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